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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
Applicants hereby call the following documents that were cited during the prosecution of  
grandparent application U.S. Patent Application No. 08/362,987 to the Examiner's attention:

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- U.S. Patent No. 4,567,323 to LOTTES et al., which issued on January 28, 1986;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,611,094 to ASMUTH et al., which issued on September 9, 1986;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,193,110 to JONES et al., which issued on March 9, 1993;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,237,684 to RECORD et al., which issued on August 17, 1993;

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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